



Kitsap County

TRAINING IN POULSBO STARTING JULY 22!!

What is CERT?

A Community Emergency response Team is a ready group of organized and trained volunteers that operate at the neighborhood level. They are prepared to be self-sustaining for a period following a large disaster.



When disaster strikes, CERT volunteers spring into action: they take care of themselves, their family, check on neighbors, suppress small fires, conduct light search and rescue, and provide emergency medical aid and psychological comfort to their neighbors.



How can I become a part of CERT?

Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management is registering interested county residents for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

During the 7 week course, sponsored by Kitsap County CERT, participants will receive training, practice and learn how to work as a team in their neighborhoods in the event of an emergency. No prior training or experience is necessary, and **there is no fee for the program.**

Classes will begin Monday, 22 July 2019 from 6pm-9pm at Fire Station 71, 911 NE Liberty Rd. in Poulsbo. Final testing and a disaster drill will be conducted on Saturday, August 24th from 8a-12p. Location TBA.

To register, go to <http://www.kitsapdem.org/class/cert-basic-training-course-poulsbo.aspx>

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